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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Naomi L. NAKAO  
SERIAL NO. : 10/687,177  
FILED : 10/16/2003  
FOR : Endoscope with Open Channels  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3739  
EXAMINER : Beverly Meindl Flanagan

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, for which a three-month response period ending January 18, 2007 was set. The extended deadline is April 18, 2007.

A check in the amount of Five-Hundred-and-Ten Dollars (\$510.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a three-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously established in this application.

An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

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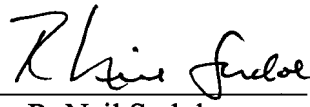
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Respectfully submitted,

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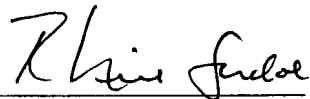
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